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Art Unit : 2152  
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed February 27, 2006, Applicant submits herewith a copy of the Amendment filed February 12, 2006, with each claim being provided with a proper status identifier. Particularly, the status identifier of claim 12 has been changed from "currently amended" to "previously presented." No other changes have been made to the claims or Remarks. Also, Applicant submits a copy of the Petition and Declaration referred to in the Remarks section of the Amendment. It is not believed that copies of the Petition for Extension of Time and the Request for Continued Examination are necessary, but these can be furnished at the Examiner's request.

Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 3/27/2006

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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF SEPTEMBER 12, 2005

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin at page 2 of this paper.

**Arguments/Remarks** begin at page 8 of this paper.

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